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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF EWENS & REECE having been dissolved I am now publishing in my own name at 62, Queen's Road Central.

C. EWENS.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1893. [1414]

### FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and on sale.—Murder of a French Officer and Eighteen Men by the China Merchants' Officers.

The Last of the Exhibition Scheme.

The Colonial Surgeon's Report.

The Ionian—Official Correspondence.

The Educational Report for 1892.

Supreme Court.

The Bankers' Movements.

The Canton Customs Report.

Address by the Chinese to Sir James Risdon Stewart.

Departure of the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.

Thirty Years of the Star.

The Stranding of the Whampoa—Finding of the Naval Court.

Local and District News.

Commercial Intelligence.

Subscription \$10 per annum, post free;

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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1893. [1414]

### TO LET.

OFFICES in "BANK BUILDING," QUEEN'S ROAD, Nos. 16 and 20, now occupied by Messrs. Dowdell, Carrill & Co., possession from 1st July next.

Nos. 14, 24, 26, and 27, "BELLIOS TEA-HOUSE," No. 1, DUDLEY STREET, or in Flatts GODOWNS in DUDLEY STREET.

HOUSE No. 3, "ASPINFIELD ARCADE," Queen's Road, facing Parson's Ground.

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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1893. [1415]

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Apply to BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1893. [1416]

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SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION.

Weather permitting the Steamer "HONAM" will make SPECIAL TRIP to MACAO on SUNDAY next, the 25th inst., leaving Hongkong at 9 A.M. and returning from MACAO at 11 P.M.

The Afternoon's GRAND RELIGIOUS PROCESSION will take place in MACAO and in the Evening the FANCY FAIR postponed from last Sunday will be held in CAMON'S GARDENS.

fare to MACAO and back \$2. No Second Class or Single Fares. Chinese Servants 50 cents each way. Tickets may be obtained at the Office of the Company or on board the steamer before sailing.

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1893. [1417]

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF JEWELLERY, ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON SATURDAY, the 24th JUNE, 1893,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.,

at his SALES ROOMS, DUDLEY STREET,

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TEA-SET, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash or delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1893. [1418]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be PRACTICE for SPOONS

only on SATURDAY, the 24th instant.

Ranges 200 and 300 yards. Time, 8 P.M.

EL. ROBINSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1893. [1419]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, &c. PORTS OF CALL.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1893. [1420]

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Address:

A. W. Q.,

o/o Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1893. [1421]

### NOTICE.

WE hereby inform the community of Hongkong and other Ports that under our names CHU YEE TONG, KEE CHUCK, and CHU YEE TONG we have the Shop CHU YEE LAN, No. 15, Wan Lo, Hongkong, the CHU YEE LAN of CHU YEE TONG, KEE CHUCK, and CHU YEE TONG. All debts to be paid to CHU YEE TONG, KEE CHUCK, and CHU YEE TONG.

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THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Queen's Road Central.

DAKIN, CRICKSHAW & CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

WE, the Undersigned, Passengers on Board the Pervian Bark "JAPAN" and BENEDICT & LORENZI, Agents, do thank most sincerely JUAN ENTRALDO, Master, for his kind treatment during the passage from Callao, Peru, to the Port of Hongkong, and like pleasure in recommending Vessels of this Company as well deserving the patronage of any of our countrymen travelling between China and Peru.

Y. LI,

FAT KWAI,

QI OC CHAN,

CHOY FANG,

DGO ALEN,

JOSE ANTONIO,

Hongkong, 19th June, 1893. [1416]

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE

MARKEs of THE MAN LOONG (萬隆) FIRM, Manufacturers of PRESERVED GINGER and other SWEETMEATS, have been registered in this Colony pursuant to Ordinance No. 16 of 1873.

Head Office: HONAM, CANTON, Hongkong.

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The present ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

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We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore. Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORT ORDERS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Expenses when received in good condition.

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TONIC WATER

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LEMON SQUASH

RASPBERRY JUICE

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

The Hongkong Dispensary. [19]

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One communication that have appeared in other papers first will be inserted.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 22ND, 1892

One aspect of the difficulty between France and Siam has not yet been considered. How world-hostilities—if it should come to a war—between France and Siam be regarded at Peking? That is a question that cannot be very readily answered, as it presents several complexities. The question must, however, have presented itself at Paris, seeing how very strenuously France had to reckon with China over the occupation of Tonkin, and how very dearly the failure to consider the Son of Heaven's pretensions to suzerainty on that occasion cost the French nation in men and money. It is possible that the French Government will argue that, so long as the territory over which there is dispute does not adjoin the Chinese frontier, the Peking Government will not trouble themselves in the matter. They looked on without emotion or care while the French flag was hoisted over Cochinchina and they made no sign when the kingdom of Cambodia was reduced to an appanage of the French Colony; it was only when they saw French rule being extended over Annam and Tonkin and therefore brought to the borders of the southern provinces of China proper, that they took alarm and commenced a veiled war against the Republic. The Iuon states and the river Mekong, the French will argue, possess no interest for China; in them she claims no rights, either present or latent; while for Siam, as a revolted and disobedient tributary, she can affect no solicitude, feel no sympathy. It is not many years since the present King of Siam very flatly refused to send a tribute-bearing embassy to Peking, and though the act produced no immediate consequences, it has doubtless been treasured up in Peking to be dealt with when occasion serves. So far no opportunity has occurred for punishing the refractory vassal, but it is improbable that China has abandoned her claim to suzerainty; the Power that so successfully slung to her abdication rights over Burma would surely hold jealously in reserve her claim to suzerainty over the land of the White Elephant.

But however anxious the Peking Government may be to punish the King of Siam for his rather contemptuous rejection of the Chinese claim to suzerainty they would hardly care to do so through the instrumentality of a Western Power, any least of all that of France. They may for the time have acquiesced in the occupation of Tonkin by the French, but it is pretty certain they would take the alarm at and extension of French power or influence in Indo-China. They may not care two straws what becomes of the Leontine States, but they would view with consternation and mistrust

any attempt to reduce the territory or impair the strength of the Siamese Kingdom in order to strengthen French power in Asia. There are nearly a million and a half Chinese in Siam, and most of the trade of the kingdom is in their hands. Of these Chinese residents in Siam great numbers have ceased to have any strong ties binding them to their native land, but the majority are still true to it and look forward to returning thither. Even to many of those born in Siam the Central Kingdom is the Mecca of their hopes, the land where they hope to spend the winter of their lives, where they would fain lay their bones. No feeling of sympathy with the Siamese would prompt them to take up arms in their cause; but they would be eager to act as intermediaries to introduce arms and even to form irregular troops—as was done in Tonkin—if called on to do so by the Chinese mandarins. Moreover, if the French once got involved in a conflict with Siam the Chinese government might let loose the guerrilla troops on the Kwangsi and Yunnan frontiers again ravage and overrun Tonkin. We do not say they would do so, but the probabilities are in favour of such a course, and it is to be hoped therefore the points at issue between France and Siam may soon be arranged. The prompt execution of justice by Siam on the authors of the recent outrages would serve to prove her innocence of complicity in them, while France could show by frank acceptance of such reparation and moderation of the boundary question that she is not animated by any lust for territory or desire to provoke a quarrel.

According to the Government Analyst's report for last year, the Colony has reason to congratulate itself on the excellence of its milk supply. Thirty-two analyses of milk were made during the year—24 for the Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, seven for the Sanitary Board, and one for the Deputy Inspector-General, Royal Naval Hospital. The Civil Hospital specimens were analysed with a view to controlling the quality of the supplies furnished by the Government contractor, and tables are given showing the proximate percentage composition of samples from both morning and evening deliveries collected at irregular intervals of about a month. Mr. Crow says he has frequently been spoken to by medical men and dentists as to the quality of the milk produced in this Colony, and he expresses his opinion as follows:—"I may say in one sentence that better dairy milk could scarcely be obtained in England; the above averages compare most favourably with the results of the analyses of the best dairy milks in Great Britain." Nothing could be more satisfactory than this; those private consumers who obtain their supplies from the same source as the Civil Hospital evidently need entertain no misgivings as to the quality. The results of the analyses made for the Sanitary Board, also, though not quite so good, do not leave much to complain of. In only one case was Mr. Crow able to certify that the sample contained added water (12 per cent.) Another case he says was certainly suspicious, but he could not detect against it in view of the fact that the sample had been consisting that from the day of buying the tea; the priest must oppose to so much waste of tea.

The market is hereby advised that the markets are most progressive to our business; some body has bought the tea and not gone out the price to the Public House and tea, it is himself, the manufacturer.

[Particulars of the massacre were published in our yesterday's issue.—See D.P.]

Two hundred and thirteen candidates have been elected, and one hundred and eighty-four re-elected on the second ballot.

Everything depends upon the result of the second ballot still to be decided, but the Government expects to obtain a slight majority over the total defeat of the Radicals.

Twenty-four Socialists have been elected, and the party will contest eighty-four seats when the second ballot is taken.

The Empress of China arrived at Kobe at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, and left again at 11.30 a.m. yesterday for Vancouver via Yokohama.

There will be another excursion to Macao on Sunday next, when the religious procession and fancy fair postponed from last week are to be held.

The Empress of India, from Vancouver, arrived at Kobe at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday and left again at midnight for Hongkong, via Nagasaki and Shanghai.

A Hongkong firm, the North Borneo Herald, is negotiating for a lease of the Sikiwi oil spring, the samples of oil having been favourably reported on.

General Cameron, whose name appears in the Birthdays honoris list as the recipient of a K.C.B. is the General Cameron who formerly commanded the troops in Hongkong and for some time administered the Government.

We are informed by the Secretary of the Punjub Mining Company of the receipt of telegraphic advice from London to the effect that at a meeting of the Punjub Patang Gold Company held on Tuesday, an agreement being the terms offered by the Punjub Mining Co., was adopted. This will give back to the parent Company Jalis mine and all the property of the London Company.

The North Borneo Herald says:—Captain Loring, the agent for the Kunming (Palau) for gold reserves getting colour all the way up the sampled improving as he gets along, is to be sent to the Chinese provinces, which he will bring with him to Sandakan on his return from Tonkin, which is the last of the rivers to westward to explore. He is convinced that rich deposits will be discovered over the large area of land drained by the Sabahan, Bala, and Kunming.

Mr. G. W. Noel, in his piece goods report dated Shanghai 15th June, says:—The local Cloth Mills are working steadily and have now attained an output of about 4,000 pieces a week. The bulk of this is shipped to Tientsin.

The total output for the year date is 13,823 pieces, divided into 3,455 pieces of cotton and 10,368 pieces of silk.

The following copy of a circular issued at Foochow by the committee of Associated Cotton "Tea-boys" (a body assembling each evening to make up the daily returns of business) has been sent to the editor:

"We are very sorry to inform you that the

market is very bad."

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seafarers bore the reputation of being excessively cruel to a fallen foe, and the conduct now of the crew of the *Piémontaise* towards that crew was most disgraceful. The ship had lost her rudder, and it was evident that this French frigate was unconsciously lie, when Captain (Epron) permitted such drunkenness and license more befitting a pirate than a national vessel of war. When the French sailors had abandoned their prisoners and become tired of it, several of them rushed at Captain Larckin and beat him down. At the same moment the seafarers Morvan and his crew were jumping around the fallen man like a set of savages, and at once charged Captain Larckin with having attempted to run the frigate aground after striking his colours, in order to cripple her mate. To such a foul imputation the unfortunate captain had no time to reply before his ship was captured, and his lifeless body was cast overboard, while the crew who had been attacking him were clinging to the right side. The steel passed through the right lobe of the liver and caused so great a flow of blood that the poor Captain fainted, and in that state four or five of the story-told savages, encouraged by their paroxysms of rage, dragged him into the deck. In the meantime another crew of a similar nature was going on in other parts of the ship.

The French sailors had stabbed the wooden officer, surgeon, and boatswain's mate; and the fierce Morvan, upon leaving the party who were almost ready to death, Captain Larckin met a young midshipman named Payton and stabbed him in the back. The crew were drunk and disorderly; the store-room was crowded by an older gang who were busy gorging themselves with liquor and the same time passing it along to their confederates on deck and in the main cabin.

The incisively suggesting frenzy of the vicious, heightened by their deep drunks of raw spirits, prompted a general and indiscriminate massacre of the prisoners, when Captain Epron at last deemed it prudent to interfere in the wild and lawless revelry, and with a few of his officers, after some difficulty had a stop put to it. But previous to Captain Epron coming on board the *Piémontaise*, he had been Captain Larckin, and now the sides and was only saved from death by the forcible remonstrance of an acting-junior of the frigate named Baudin.

When the excitement had subsided, Captain Epron had Captain Larckin, his officer, and the crew of the *Warren Hastings* removed to the frigate, where the former attempted to conciliate the crew in every way possible, but the crew, unmoved and unimpressed, treated the underlings, and their position was at once made as comfortable as it was possible to make it under the circumstances.

The *Piémontaise* subsequently took the *Warren Hastings* in tow, and under single-masted topgallant, forecastle, and mizzen-topgallant, dashed for the continent, where the crew arrived on the 4th of the following month. The prisoners landed immediately and those of them who were wounded removed to hospital. Nemesis struck the *Piémontaise* and struck home with a dire and consummate vengeance, as can be seen in the next part.

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(See 25-255)

**REPORTS.**

The German steamer *Norway*, from Shanghai 17th June, had fresh S. and S.W. winds the whole passage.

The British steamer *Taisang*, from Shanghai 17th June, had moderate S.W. winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Mentura*, from Sandakan 17th June, had light variable winds and rains until lat. 17° N. long. 116° E.; from that position light easterly winds and fine weather.

The Chinese steamer *Yung Ping*, from Tsin-tau and Chefoo 15th June, had light variable winds to Shashishan; from Shashishan to Hotsian strong southerly wind and fine; thence to port moderate S.E. wind and fine.

The British steamer *Haston*, from Foochow 15th June, Arrived at Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, had moderate to light S.E. to S.W. winds, smooth sea and cloudy to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow moderate to light S.W. winds, clear and smooth sea. From Swatow to Homsong night S.W. winds, clear and smooth sea. Steamer *Fochow*, from Kuching (Glenogle) via Fuzhou and Cito, in Amoy—Pacific, Siskon, Nanyang, Cheung Hy Teng, and Chiique. In Swatow—Kwangtung.

**AMOY SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**

4. Meefoo, Chinese str., from Swatow.  
15. Namoo, British str., from Foochow.  
15. Ping Ching, C. R. or, from Light-house.

16. Don Juan, Spanish str., from Hongkong.  
16. Toucan, Chinese str., from Swatow.  
16. Prometheus, British str., from Foochow.  
16. Albatross, British str., from Foochow.

16. Star, British str., from Foochow.

16. Thalia, British str., from Hongkong.

16. Hook Po, Chinese g. str., from Foochow.

16. Emeraldia, British str., from Hongkong.

17. Teucer, British str., from Hongkong.

17. Fortune, British str., for Tamsui.

17. China, Chinese str., for Tamsui.

17. Hiro Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.

17. Alfred Hawley, British br., for Nanchang.

18. Oh Kim Soon, British bark, for Foochow.

18. Haitian, British str., for Foochow.

18. Namoo, British str., for Swatow.

18. Meefoo, Chinese str., for Shangai.

18. Byphiden, Nor. str., for Chefoo.

18. Albatross, British str., for Foochow.

18. Thales, British str., for Tamsui.

18. Prometheus, British str., for Hongkong.

18. Pollio, British str., for Swatow.

18. Don Juan, Spanish str., for Manila.

17. Teucer, British str., for Shanghai.

17. Fortune, British str., for Tamsui.

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